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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2161**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takahiko NOMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2161

Application No.: 09/987,118

Examiner: B. GOODDARD

Filed: November 13, 2001

Docket No.: 111094

For: KNOWLEDGE-BASED MANAGEMENT DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the June 30, 2005 Final Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.